

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, after the title and before the line that begins "In the foodstuffs", please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/485,434 filed April 14, 2000 entitled "Group of Nucleic Acid Molecules Salmonella Detection, Nucleic Acids, Kit and Use" which was a 371 filing of PCT/EP98/05129 filed August 12, 1998 and which claimed priority benefits of German Patent Application DE 197 34 940.4 filed August 12, 1997. A certified copy of the German priority document was provided in the national stage of the parent application by the International Bureau.